The National Bebs of European The growth of the debt of England, notwithstanding the efforts made to diminish it, is illustrated in the following table:

In 1851, the debt of France amounted to \$902,000,000. In 1855 it had increased that has already been occupied and worked to \$1,216,500,000; in 1860, to \$1,700,000,which, with floating bills to the amount of \$168,000,000, makes the aggregate liabilities, at the present time, \$2,068,000,000 .-The Italian States have added vastly to their debt, also. In three years it has in- that which is now required either in creased from \$453,000,000 to \$800,000,000, or nearly half the present debt of the Four men and a steam engine can put United States, with a tenth part of our down a well, working night and day, in resources to enable them to sustain it. The two months. When the well is completed. aggregate liabilities of the European States if it be a flowing well, all the labor reare estimated at \$12,500,000,000, or six required is that necessary to barrel the oil, times those of the United States. Those which is both an easy and a delightful who lament our financial condition will employment. If the well is a pumping find consolation in the above facts, on the well, two or three men only are necessary theory that misery loves company. But to keep it going all the time. Herein is those who fear the inability of this Gov-the great profit of the oil. So lit-ernment to stand up under its present lia-tic labor brings back so large returns. bilities, will find ample food for reflection No department of industry offers so great

Three Hundred 1 housand Hore. determined vigorously to push forward the war until the rebellion is put down. All that remains to do is for wards and townships to go to work. Fifty days are allowed, by law, before a draft comes on. Those who are wise and inc'ined to profit by past experience will take hold immediately and endeavor to fill their quotas before that in the surface of the ground, he fondly

The Fever Subsidingbusiness will gradually pass into a more along side of the iron and coal interests. Don't count on the fever running more than fron thirty to sixty days. The Ogeechee Biver.

This stream rises about seven miles north-It flows mainly in a southeasterly directmiles from its mouth.

Savannah is about twelve miles.

been engaged in putting a well down in Chicago in search of oil. The result was that on Wednesday last they struck a subterranean lake of water at the depth of seven hundred and two feet. The water has since been running over the top at the ate of six hundred barrels a day. It has produced great excitement in Chicago.

eratic Executive Committee of Pennsylvania, has issued an address to the 276,000 by fraud. This is the usual cry after every been imprisoned and burned, but which resources will be, when peace enables the

The New York Herald is anxious for the osophy. It must be admitted, however, Probably during the next year, the entire suppression of the World, the News, the that it is not always successful as some of product will approach very near to one Espress, the Courier des Etats Unis and its disciples have found their pocket's re- hundred millions of dollars. Here then is the Albany Atlas and Argus, on the gret. The truth is, there have not, as yet, a field for enterprise which stands open to ground that they are rebel publications.

General Hazen, whose fame belongs to Ohio, and to Portage county in particular, have lands. Thus far the borings for oil pushing the work bravely on, many a man has added another to his many laurels in the capture of Fort McAllister, which he took have chiefly been in the lowlands border may yet realize an immense fortune. AND SUCE BRUDITED,

THE OIL REGIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA. to it in Venango county. But the impre-

The Mind of People Found There-The Developements in Rescality-The Labor in Procuring Oil-Reasons for Boring in Particular Places The "Witch-Henel" and other Systems...Is There Oil Under the Hills? -The Necessity for Scientific Bor-ings--Extent of the Ihird Sand Bock Oil a Spontaneous Production?---Permanence of the Petroleum Busi-ness-Speculation upon its Origin

[Editorial Correspondence of the LEADER.] public sentiment toward the North. The the most part, comparatively young men. Montreal Herald, and Gazette likewise At the hotels, however, and having largely the raiders and when new warrants for advanced in years, many of them middletheir arrest were issued. The Toronto aged men. Men that have been drilled in Globe, always favoring the North, saw war various business avocations of life; lawyers that have but little to do at home: always inclining to the side of the rebels, brokers and bankers and speculators from is compelled to tack about, and denounces the large cities, constitute, to a large extent, the controlling men of the oil regions. yond all doubt that Carada has learned to In addition to these classes, there is a respect the Republic, and to tremble in sprinkling of adventurers, gamblers and confidence men from the larger cities, eager-eyed lookers-on, bent on seeing the sights. Although a vast amount of wealth wrenched away fro n the remaining limbs has been accumulated in the oil regions, it and would be lost with all its resources to atively small. There are mysterious strangers about, who are said to have their eyes on hanks, on the offices of various oil companies, on travelers with money in their pockets, but as yet the criminal docket of the oil regions numbers but few of that the oil regions numbers but few of that that after all, those desirous of making class that haunt the gold diggings of Californis and Nevada, making themselves a terror to all peaceably disposed persons-The rescality of oildom is chiefly confined within the limits of legal scoundrelism. Dounds issue spontaneously from the earth. In the buying and selling of lands and This is not to be wondered at, for in those wells there is a large field of operations

that has already been occupied and worked the most openings and crevices are found with a success that fully makes up for all in the rocks, and if oil exists anywhere in 000; now it amounts to \$1,900 000,000, the irregular rescality that has made the the vicinity it will naturally be found in Pacific alopes so noted in years gone by. The labor expended in procuring oil is much less than in any other mining operations. It is scarcely to be compared with be at "Noble Well" some seven or eight mining coal, iron, copper, lead or gold. rewards at so small an expenditure. To offset this, however, is the fact that there is as yet no science of Petroleum The call of the President for three hun- which will enable a man unerringly to

any man of the slightest observation.

There is a fortune here for every one "hoe" it out. dred thousand more troops is before the touch the sources of oil. The boring for that oil is being manufactured spontaneous-You may succeed. The probabilities, of the earth, any more than are coal and however, are that you will not succeed. iron. The facts proves the contrary rather. As a general rule it is the fancy of the oil- Wells do die out. Wells that began to man that induces him to bore in one spot spout oll at the rate of from one thousand rather than in another. A little oil mani- to fifteen hundred barrels perday, gradualfestation on top is supposed to indicate a ly diminish in quantity, until, at length, vast basin of oil below. An irregularity they cease to flow and become pumping imagines to denote irregularities, crevices and fissures in the oil-bearing rock direct- the well such as the flowing in of mud and The Erie Dispatch clarms that the oil ly below. Sometimes he imagines that the the accumulation in the oil crevices of some fever is subsiding and that the speculation | cil moves in currents below corresponding | of the products of the oil. But it is, unin fancy stocks has about run out. Those to the water courses above. The oil man doubtedly, chiefly due to the exhaustion of who do not wish to have oil elephants on therefore fancies an island on Oil Creek or the oil from the crevices in the immediate their hand had better unload. The land the Allegheny. He follows up all the gul- vicinity. No one can travel down the far operation is getting to be overdone. The lies and creeks. Sometimes he begins his famed Oil Creek, from Titusville to Oil well at the foot of the high hills bordering City without being convinced of the fact quiet and substantial condition, and rank the creek supposing that, at that point, the that as "all is not gold that glitters," so all stratification below takes a sudden upward are not oil wells that are bored, or tubed turn at the depth of from five to six hun. or pumped. As many as five in six are dred feet. Sometimes a mere fancy is the failures. The sixth, however, by a forturuling consideration. The fancy takes the nate striking of the oil crevice, proves a form of a dream, and the dream becomes gigantic success and amply rewards the west of Greensboro, Greene county, Gs. a guide. The Coquette, the largest flow. man whose enterprise and mony have ening well on Oil Creek, now estimated at abled him to overcome all the preliminary ion, and, after a course of two hundred six hundred barrels a day, is said to have difficulties. But even under all these miles, empties into Ossabaw Sound, seven- been bored in obedience to a dream. Oth- chances, there are opportunities for coining teen miles south of Savannab. It is navi- ers imagine that the oil basin is found ev- fortunes such as are not found once in a gable for boats of thirty tons about one erywhere below and that one point is as century. The bold and persistent will hundred miles, and for sloops about forty eligible as another. Beside these, there finally be successful. Oil, though exhaustare the "witch-hazel" men, who are said ible in particular localities, will prove to The distance from Fort McAllister to to be very numerous, and who are very be a permanent source of profit to the confident of their ability to trace water country. A well may runout on one square veins and cil veins by means of the rod of ground, but experiment proves that It is understood in Washington that witch-hazel process, which has been used the well on the adjoining ground may be many of the Democratic Congressmen are from time immemerial by water excellent. It has also proved that of now favoring the Constitutional amend- hunters. A triangular piece of crevices may be missed by a few inches. ment abolishing slavery. They argue hazel or elder or some other These facts would seem to indicate that wisely that if they do not pass it, the next | material that has the requireed virtue in it, | even Oil Creek, after having furnished mil-Congress will be immediately called and is held tightly in both hands, when lo! liors of barrels of oil, is capable of prothe contest for State Legislatures next fall as the holder therest walks about over the ducing it in large quantities even yet. No will be made with this in view, and that if ground, it is suddenly twisted about and fears need be entertained that a few months the Democracy are then found arrayed made to point to the oil and water flowing will exhaust the supply. The theory against it, there can be no hope of their several hundred feet below. There are which regards oil as the distillation of many men of sound judgement and intel- marine plants at an age prior to the coal ligence who have implicit faith in this pro- formation, would seem to imply that it will During the past year a company has comess. We heard of one New Yorker on be found as wide-spread and inexhaustible Cherry Valley, who is confident that he as coal itself. There are certain districts, has at last found out the great basin. He probably the Southeast border of the great began two wells, his tools got fast in them, | ses, whose marine plants, in immense quanbut he went to work immediately on a third, saying he could not lose time in get- to that quarter, where oil will be found in ing out tools as he could do this after he greater abundance than in other places. had tapped the great fountain-heads This region, so far as experiment has de-Hundreds of men on the creek use the veloped any knowledge concerning it, will "witch-hazel" system and believe in no be found to extend through Eastern Ohio, other. Whether there is anything in it or Western Pennsylvania, Southern Ohio, not, we cannot say. We know that the West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. wisest of men have had their pet supersti- In these quarters, therefore, will the great

sion is now gaining very rapidly that the The World, in discussing the position of uplands are underlaid with oil as well as the Democratie party with regard to the the bottom lands. So confident are many question of abolishing slavery, is very anxthat operations have already begun to test lous to get the party, as a party, freed from the hills. So far as our investigations go the disagreeable consequences of opposit we are led to believe that experiment is tion to so saintary a measure. It says: The number who oppose the abolition of alayery (now a minority) is not likely to grow larger, but to grow less, with the of progress of time. Every Democrat can, course, hold whatever opinion he chooses on that subject. Such opinions are no longer of the slightest political consequence. In-dividual Democrats will think what they dividual Democrats will think what the please; but the subject must be diamissed from the range of topics on which the party is expected to have distinctive views. There is no cenceivable position on the alsvery question on which the Democratic party can plant itself and become a ma-

This is undoubtedly to pave the way for Democratic members of Congress who have persistently clung to the dying institution of slavery, to free themselves from further complicity with it, without endangering the party. It is undoubted ly true that there is no conceivable position on the subject of slavery that would give democracy the pre-eminence. Its guilt is too great, It can never be freed from the stains.

Sherman, writing from Ossabaw Sound whither he had gone after the taking o Fort McAllister, says: "My left is on the Savannah river, three miles above Savannah, and the right on the Ogeechee at Kingsbridge." This completes the investment of Savannah.

Colonel Wisawell has been appointed Chief of the Veteran Reserve Corps, and is ordered to Sandusky to assume command of Johnson's Island. This indicates that Colonel Hill and the 128th Ohio are to be taken to the field.

There is a contest going on in Illinois about a place for the State Capital. It has already been in three places, in Kaskaskia, Vandalia and Springfield. Bloomington, Peoris, and Decatur are now contending for it, as are also different railroads in the

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ald premises.

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OTICE.—Charles C. Davis, Charles E. Davis, William H. Davis, Jam & E. Davis, William H. Davis, Jam & E. Davis, Virginis R. McGreen, Amanda H. Payne, Richard Fudding, Guardina of James E. Payne, Ether Person and Control of Payne, John E. Payne, will take notice that a polition was filed against them on the 5th cay of Doomber, A. D. 1884, in the Court of Grammen Pleas within and for the county of Cuya hoga, by Eldridge J. Payne and Ann S. Payne, it is wife, rad is now puriful, whenta said Eldridge J. and Ann S. Payne demand partition of the following real estab, situate in Clevraliand, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, to wit: The swetched the following real estab, situate in Clevraliand, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, to wit: The swetched Chyahoga county is subdivision of original ten acrebus Nos. one hundred and thirty-fure, (135) one hundred and thirty-fure, (135) and one hundred and thirty-fure (135) and one hundred and thirty-fure, (135) one hundred (100) focto an alley, be the same more or less, but same ones or less, but subject to all legal highways; and that at the next term of said Court the mids Eldridge J. and Ann S. Payne will apply for an order that partition may be mad as of easil premises.

B and this 5th day of December, A. D. 1864. usd a of eald premises.
D atod this 5th day of December, A. D. 1864.
BACKUS & NOBLE,

Plaintiffs' Attorners. Che7:186 MASTER'S SALE.—Pursuant to the

MASTER'S SALE.—Pursuant to the Macommand of an order of sale from the Court of common Pleas of Gayaloga country, Ohio, at the sult of James E. Hischnock against Edward Sothersm and others, to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public anction, at the door of the Court House in the city of Cleveland, on the light day of Jamany, leb5, at 11 o'clock A. z. the blowlog deser bed premise: Situate in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, and known as being part of criginal city let me mober 205 in the city of Cleveland, State of Ohio, lying between the Ohio Canal and the Cayahoga Rive, as conveyed by Bavid Long to Calvin C. Wallor, feeember flist, 1837, Fook 25, page 311, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of land hersetofore deeded by said Long to D. O. Vantyne on the southerly side of the Ohio Canal flifty feet to land hersetofore deeded by axid I long to George Williams; Jeence soatherly along the seat Causal flifty feet to land hersetofore deeded by axid I long to George Williams; bence soatherly along the sead Causal, to the Oxyahoga Breer; hence awaterly does along said Silver flifty feet to the land deeded to raid Vantyne, thence northerly along said Vantyne's east line, at right angles to the some mure or less, but subject to all legal highways. Appraised as Silver is the Sont member of the place of departure, be the some mure or less, but subject to all legal highways. Appraised as Silver Most.

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Fan Ms, and lying in the heart of the "Great Oil Bell," in the counties of Wood, Etitnie, Wirt and Pleasant, in West Virginia, were relected by a Committee after a most careful and thorough examination of the country, and are buffered to be the most valuable till seations in that entire region. The polity of the Company is to develop each location by rinking wells in the shortest possible time. Already boring by steam has been commonded on two of the farms, and on the others work with be prosecuted as soon as the secessity work with be prosecuted as soon as the secessary work with be prosecuted as soon as the secessary work with be prosecuted as soon as the secessary work with be prosecuted. To increase the working capital, a limited amount of stock is being sold as 15 per share. Famphicus, with the Maps and any desired information, can be obtained on anquiry at the cilics, No. 95 (2s atory) Superior street,, or of J. C. BURLL, Trassurer, Oleveland, Min.

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